

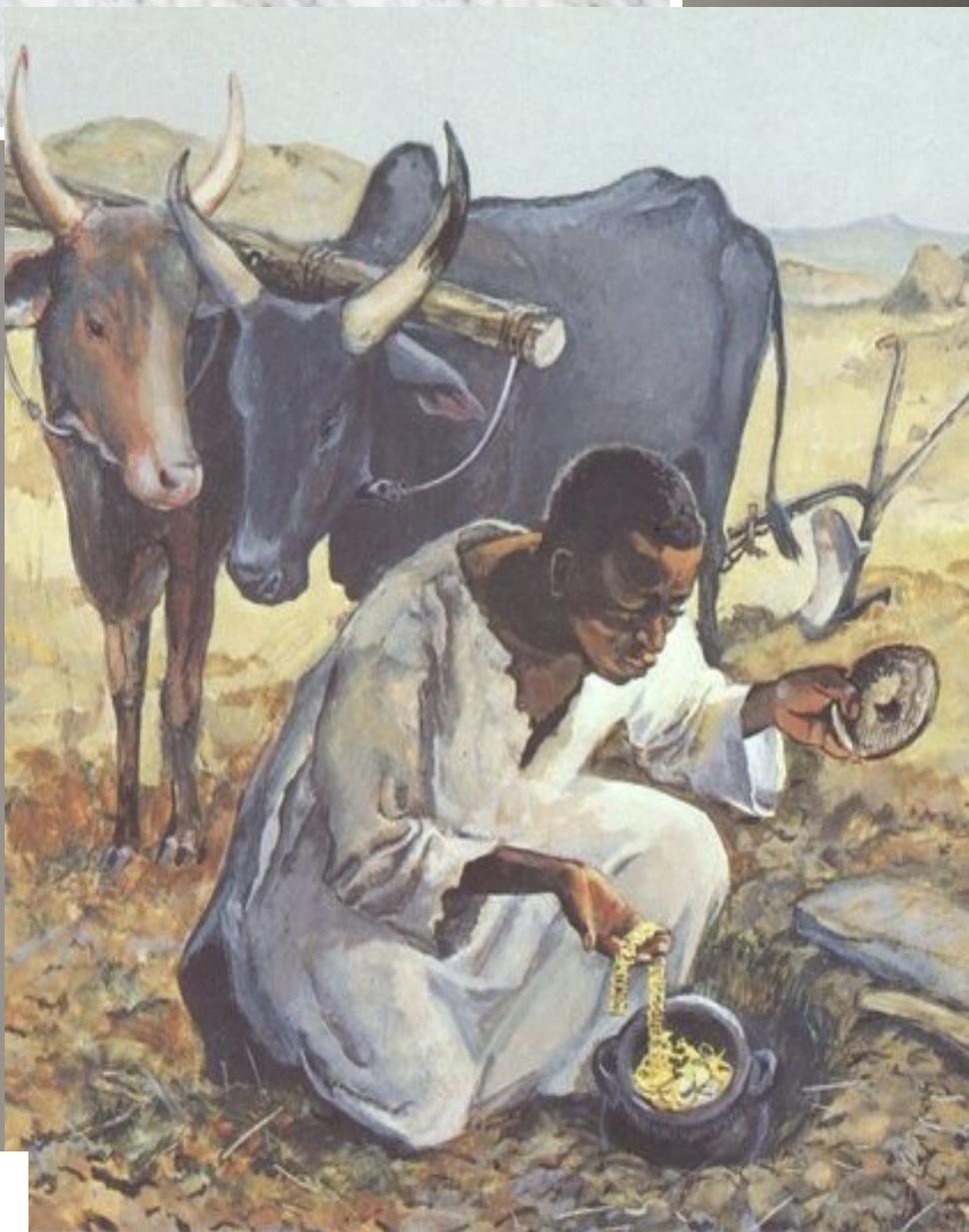
Corpus Christi Parish

July

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2017

17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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CATHOLIC
FUNERAL
F.A.Q.

Parish Information

Corpus Christi Parish

70 Pleasant St., Waterville ME 04901

Business Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00AM - 4:00PM
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Parish Staff

Rev. Daniel J. Baillargeon, Pastor

Rev. Matthew Gregory, Parochial Vicar

Deb Hebert, Parish Business Coordinator &

Director of St. Francis Cemetery

Kim Suttie, Pastoral Life Coordinator

Elaine Gordon, Parish Catechetical Leader

Theresa Poulin, Business Administrative Assistant

Marge Veilleux, Pastoral Administrative Assistant

Joan Hallee, Pastoral Receptionist

Valerie Wheeler, Principal St. John Catholic School

Mass Times & Intentions

MONDAY	July 31, 2017
8:00 AM SJ	Richard, Paul, Flora, Jeannette and Paul Jr., by Harold and Marianne Poirier
TUESDAY	Aug. 1, 2017
12:15 PM ND	Ellen Hurlburt by Connie Noonan
WEDNESDAY	Aug. 2, 2017
8:00 AM SJ	Kevin Dutil by Mom, Dad, Rick and Rob
THURSDAY	Aug. 3, 2017
12:15 ND	Patricia Dutil by Norman and Theresa Dutil
FRIDAY	Aug. 4, 2017
8:00 AM SJ	Dollis Bizier by Rose Marie Vear
SATURDAY	Aug. 5, 2017
4:00 PM ND	Richard Couture by Bob and Muriel Grenier
4:00 PM SJ	Harold Carey by his family
6:00 PM ND	Mark Bechard by Marilyn Harmon
SUNDAY	Aug. 6, 2017
7:30 AM SJ	Glenna Monahan by Marie Martin
9:00 AM ND	MacDonald family by Daniel and Patricia MacDonald
10:00 AM SJ	Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish
10:00 AM St. H.	Bob and Aileen Bannon by their family
	Clement Warren by his wife, Connie
10:30 AM ND	Joseph and Alvina Pelletier by daughter, Ailne Sunny Pomerleau by Dan and Brenda Breton

The Week Ahead

Sun., July 30	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting
Mon., July 31	1:30PM ND	Prayer Group
Tues., Aug. 1	7:00PM FFC	AI-Anon
Wed., Aug. 2	6:00PM FFC	RCIA - Inquiry
Fri., Aug. 4	7:00AM SJ	Adoration & Confessions
	4:00PM ND	St. Theresa Guild dinner
Sat., Aug. 5	9:00AM SH	Maine Right to Life Walk begins & ends at Sacred Heart
Sun., Aug. 6	7:00AM SJS	KC #7300 Breakfast
	10:00AM ND	Coffee Hour
	5:00PM SJ	AA Meeting

Please remember in your prayers...

Kathleen DeLorme, died July 13, funeral July 21
 Glenna M. Gervais, died July 15, funeral July 25
 David Bourque, died July 20, funeral July 26
 Marie Lamontagne, died July 21, funeral July 27
 Priscilla Hallee, died Nov. 10, funeral July 29

Keep in Your Prayers

Polly Boucher, Dolan Peters

Priscilla Hamlin, Russell Michaud

May God's healing touch come down upon our brothers and sisters in faith.

Please call the Parish Office to be included in our Prayer Line.

Sanctuary Candle

In thanksgiving by a parishioner (SJ)
Prayers and healing for all our families and for everyone

Stewardship of Time & Talent

WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION

Thank you to all who donated items and helped with the St. John School Yard Sale. The sale raised approximately \$1,900!

Rosary Campaign

July 30-Aug. 5
Aug. 6-Aug. 12
Aug. 13-Aug. 19

Lill Martin
Janet Leblanc
Andrea Daigle



Liturgical Bits & Bytes

Our Father as Preparation for Communion

As we continue the Our Father, we express our trust and absolute dependence on God as we pray for our “daily bread.” We pray, also, that we may be forgiven just as we are willing to forgive. This is another challenging prayer. If we say this honestly, we need to let go of our grudges, our anger, and our bitterness, and resolve to forgive even those who have in truth injured us. This is part of our preparation for Eucharist. Eucharist is the primary sacrament of reconciliation. There is an inherent contradiction between receiving the Body of Christ in communion with all the others who make up that Body and holding on to negativity towards a member or members of that Body. So with the Our Father we have the opportunity to set our hearts right in a spirit of forgiveness and love.

The Embolism & Doxology

Following the words, "deliver us from every evil," the presider voices a prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, from every evil." The prayer continues asking for freedom from sin and anxiety, as we joyfully await in hope the return of Jesus, the Christ. This part is called the embolism, because it is a little part inserted into the regular flow of the Our Father as we usually say it outside of liturgy.

The Doxology is our concluding line to the Our Father, an acclamation giving glory to God. If we have sung the Our Father, this is usually sung as well. This is the assembly's glorious response and conclusion to the prayer.

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Saint of the Week

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

On July 31st, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Born in 1491, Ignatius began his life as the son of a Spanish nobleman, a soldier, a hot head and a womanizer. When a cannonball broke his leg in the Battle of Pamplona, he was confined to his bed for months while he recovered. It was then that he heard the call to lay down his sword and be a soldier not of a worldly prince but of the King of Kings. He made a vigil of arms before the Black Madonna of Montserrat, traded clothes with a beggar and began a life of penance and prayer. During his time in prayer and penance, St. Ignatius developed rules and methods of prayer that came to be known as the Spiritual Exercises. When in 1556 he founded the Jesuits he sent them out with the command, “Go and set the world on fire!” Today, the Jesuits are one of the largest missionary orders in the world.

Sunday Readings & Reflections

Readings for Sunday, July 30, 2017

Commitment

Reading I 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 (wisdom of Solomon)

Reading II Romans 8:28-30 (God's love for all)

Gospel Matthew 13:44-46 (the treasure and the pearl)

Key Passage: The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. (Matthew 13:44)

Adult: What would you be willing to “sell,” or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?

Youth: What good thing do you want so much that you would give us something else to get it?

Prayer of the Week

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer,
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for July 16 - \$16,229.35

Offertory for July 23 - \$14,816.45

Average offertory to date - \$16,128.38

The budget is based on a weekly average offertory of \$15,942.00 per week.

July 16 Halde Cemetery Collection - \$1,448.65

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for Peter's Pence—Collection for the Holy Father

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

In Our Parish

Corpus Christi Parish 10th Anniversary Celebration



Corpus Christi Parish was formed in July of 2007 to serve the Catholic Communities of greater Waterville, ME.

The following events have been planned to mark the 10th anniversary of the founding of the parish.

Please plan to join us at the events!

Parish Directory

All parishioners who have their picture taken will receive a free 8 x 10 inch photo and a copy of the directory with an opportunity to purchase more pictures. Pictures and directories will be available by the end of October.

We only a few slots are left for photos. Please call Theresa Poulin at the Parish Office, 872-2281, to sign up. We are working to schedule another week for photography and will pass on the details as soon as they are available. If you want to call the office and leave your name and phone number we will be in touch as soon as the extra sign up sheets are available.

During the two weeks of photography we will need some volunteers to greet and sign families in. You do not need to cover the whole shift—a couple of hours would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Theresa Poulin at the Parish Office for more information.

Parish Fun Day

Sunday, Sept. 17 11:00AM-3:00PM
St. John Campus

A fun event with games, activities, music and food for parishioners of all ages. Fr. Dan and Fr. Matt will even take turns in the dunk tank!

Mark your calendars!

The Parish Fun Day committee is looking to borrow yard games to set up for the event.



If you have a game of horseshoes, bean bag toss (corn hole) or any other game that you could let us use please contact

Kim Suttie, 872-2271 or kim.suttie@portlanddiocese.org

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Families...we hope you are enjoying this beautiful summer, doing lots of fun things! Planning has begun for this year's faith formation sessions. We begin September 17, which is Catechetical Sunday, the official opening day for all parishes. Schedules and a brief summary of our program will be available in our churches in a few weeks. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Registration forms usually go out the second week of August. If you do not get one, please give us a call...660-9027.

Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Fr. Sebastian Rale in Madison

On Saturday, August 5 seminarian Joe will be leading a pilgrimage in Madison to the mission site where Fr. Sebastian Rale labored for the souls of the Abenakis for 36 years and was later shot to death by British troops while caring for his flock. Come and get to know this iconic figure in Maine history and learn from the example of a great pastor and missionary. The hall of St. Sebastian Church, located on 161 Main Street in Madison, will be open beginning at 11AM for those looking for a place to eat lunch and meet other pilgrims before the event begins. The pilgrimage will begin at noon with a prayer service in the church. A 1.5 mile procession to the site of the old mission will leave the church at 12:30PM Those who don't wish to walk can drive to St. Sebastian Cemetery, where Fr. Rale was martyred, and meet the group at 1:30PM For more information, contact Joe Moreshead at joseph.moreshead@portlanddiocese.org.

Prayer, Pizza, and Priests!

We're pulling together a group of young men this summer who might be considering the priesthood. The idea is pretty simple: to get together in Waterville on Saturday nights, eat pizza, pray, talk a little about discernment and hang out with other guys who share the same faith. The meeting will be held on August 12th at 7:00PM in the hall at Notre Dame Church. Open to anyone high school age and above who is open to considering God's call to the priesthood. FMI contact Joe Moreshead (the seminarian) at joseph.moreshead@portlanddiocese.org.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and possibly joining the Church? If so please contact Kim Suttie, 872-2281 to learn more about the RCIA process. If you know someone who might be interested please pass on the information to them.

In Our Parish and Diocese

Job Opportunity

PARISH CUSTODIAN

We are seeking a woman or man to assist in the cleaning of our three churches, including the newly renovated hall, and some light landscape work. This is a part time position, up to ten hours a week, with flexible hours/days as needed including some Saturdays. Attention to detail is required. Anyone interested in discussing this position further is asked to contact Fr. Dan.

Vocations

"Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Seamus Griesbach at (207) 773-6471 or write: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit those on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Catholic Funeral F.A.Q.

There are various ways of celebrating funerals.

A Catholic funeral traditionally includes three parts: a vigil (wake) service in the home or at a funeral home, the funeral Mass in the church, and committal prayers at the cemetery. The priest, deacon or funeral director who assists in planning the funeral rites will work with the family to select the most appropriate liturgical format. At times, depending on circumstances, certain elements (for example, the vigil service) may be omitted.

Also, each stage of the funeral rites provides the celebrant and the family of the deceased with several options. The funeral rites contain a rich variety of scriptural readings and prayers from which to choose. Regardless of which specific options are chosen, a Catholic funeral is always a time to pause, to grieve, and to reflect on our eternal destiny in God. In a society that tends to accommodate less and less time for this important moment, Catholic funerals provide a much-needed spiritual reminder.

Taken from the Diocese of Portland Catholic Funeral Planning Guide. Each week a different question will be highlighted here. To view the document in its entirety go to: http://portlanddiocese.org/sites/default/files/files/2288_PLANNINGGUIDE.pdf



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Make a pledge in your parish. Return the envelope in the pew.
Give online at:

WWW.PORTLANDDIOCESE.ORG/APPEAL

Catholic Appeal Update

Thank you to all who have donated to the 2017 Catholic Appeal. We are very close to our goal. Final tallies for our parish will be in next week's bulletin.

Eucharistic Adoration

Problems? Challenges? "Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you." (Mt. 11:28). Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open all day every day for your quiet prayer.

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New this school year! Art will be offered 4 days per week after school (included in the regular tuition). We understand how important art is to educating the whole child! We also will have regular Art during the normal school day along with technology class, phys. ed, music, French, library and our proven strong academic program.

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